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February 28, 1980

S. W. Shields  
Vice President - Electric System

Mr. Victor Stello, Jr., Director  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Docket Nos.: STN 50-546  
STN 50-547  
Construction  
Permit Nos.: CPPR-170  
CPPR-171

Marble Hill Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1 and 2  
Order Confirming Suspension of Construction

Dear Mr. Stello:

On August 15, 1979, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Inspection and Enforcement, issued an order confirming suspension of safety-related construction at the Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc. (PSI) Marble Hill Station. That order required, as a condition to the restart of construction, that PSI submit in writing under oath to the Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement, a description of its revised Quality Assurance Program and the steps taken to assure that safety-related construction will be conducted in accordance with 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B.

PSI has revised its Quality Assurance Program to be more effective. PSI has also prepared a report entitled "Description of Licensee Activities Addressing Order Confirming Suspension of Construction" which is appended to this letter. That report addresses each of the nine points in the Confirming Order, and includes a description of the revised Quality Assurance Program.

PSI has taken positive steps to improve its organization and management capabilities, and the number and experience level of its on-site personnel.

PSI has started a review and examination of the work in-place. Results to date indicate such work is sound and acceptable. Further examination and testing are continuing as described in the attached report and if any deficiencies in such work are detected, they will be documented, evaluated and properly dispositioned.

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DESCRIPTION OF LICENSEE ACTIVITIES

ADDRESSING ORDER CONFIRMING

SUSPENSION OF CONSTRUCTION

MARBLE HILL NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF INDIANA, INC.

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PSI is confident that with the improvements in its organization and management capabilities, the Marble Hill Project will be completed in accordance with its own high standards of quality and the regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

PSI hereby respectfully submits the attached report in response to the Commission's Confirming Order. PSI will promptly submit a request for permission to resume the first phase of safety-related work, along with its plan for doing so. Please advise me if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'S. W. Shields'.

S. W. Shields

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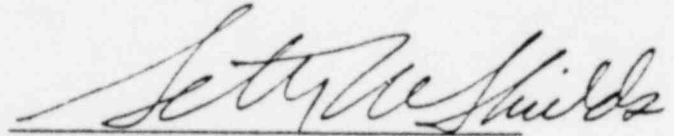
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cc: Mr. J. G. Keppler, Director  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region III  
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E. R. Schweibinz, P.E.  
J. J. Harrison

AFFIDAVIT

I, Seth W. Shields, hereby affirm that the material contained in this report "Description of Licensee Activities Addressing Order Confirming Suspension of Construction", is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

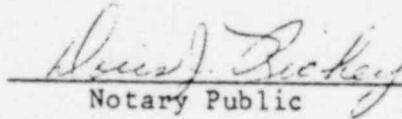


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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF  
INDIANA, INC.

STATE OF INDIANA )  
                          )    SS:  
COUNTY OF HENDRICKS)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Feb., 1980.

  
Notary Public

My County of Residence: Hendricks

My Commission Expires: 11-9-82